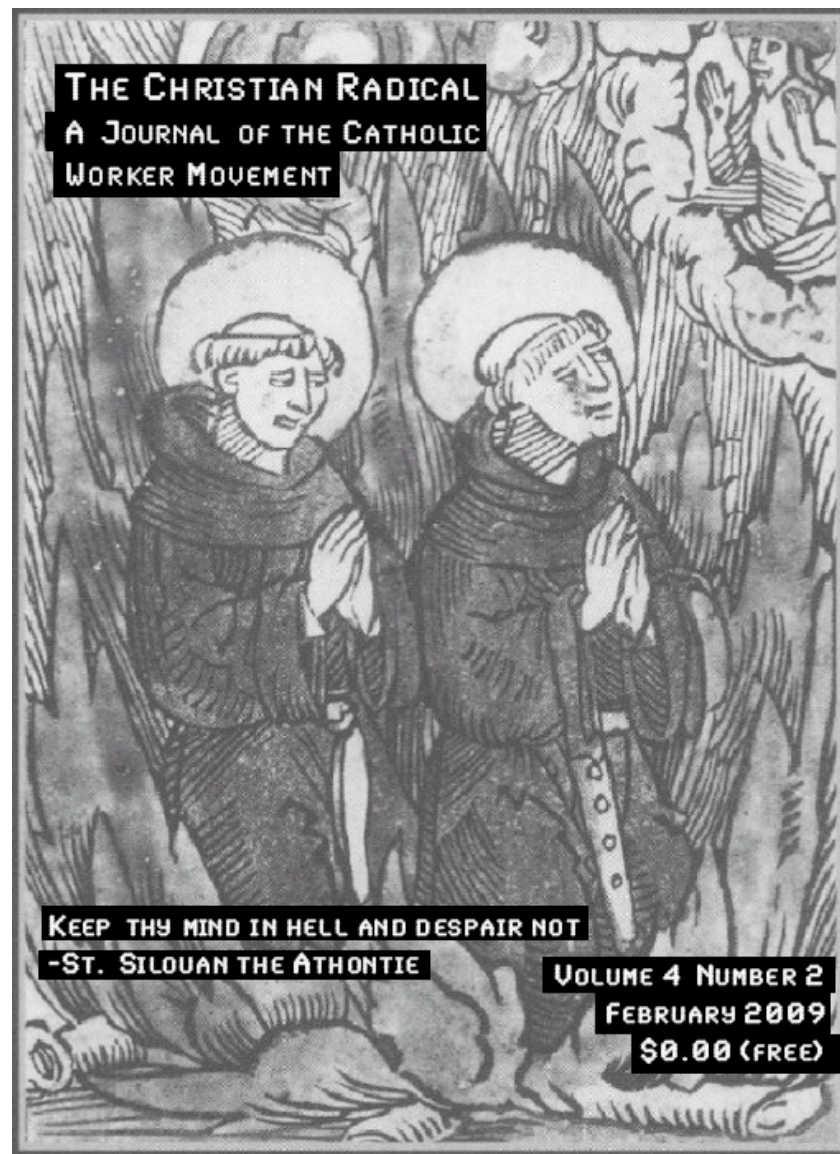




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## **FROM AN EDITOR IN DISTRESS:**

We've been given a mixed blessing here at The Christian Radical. The number of readers is always increasing, the traffic to our blog has doubled in a single year and has become a news source in it's own right providing daily updated on news related to Catholic Workers, peace activism, and international current events. Everything has increased except the number of people doing the work. Karl does a wonderful job editing the drafts of your articles and giving me advice when I need it but for my part the work of updating the blog every day, finding news and video content for it every night, writing and answering e-mails managing the online subscriptions and doing the layout art editing and formatting and formatting for the monthly is too much for me to do well.

I'm ashamed to admit that for me to post all the news items that appear on the blog each day I am lucky if I read half of them myself, they arrive largely by way of e-mail lists and go up sometimes totally unchecked. I'm embarrassed by this, it's no way to run a news website and it's a disgrace but for some months now I've been feeling overwhelmed by what needs to get done and Karl already balances a full time job with his contribution to this effort. I've tried posting to Craigslist and to a couple of listserves to find another editor, someone who will be able to take on either the blog or the monthly but as of yet I've received no responses. No matter what happens things are going to have to change. I don't want to go from a monthly to a quarterly and I hope to keep the blog a daily news resource but in order to do these things in a way that I am not

embarrassed by I will have to begin by cutting back how much goes up on the blog. From now on what you see online is what I have been able to personally read/watch beforehand. This will reduce the number of articles that go up each day but I hope that the quality and consistency increases. Also There will be no official zine this month. It's been too late in coming partially due to technical failures and partially due to a communication error between Karl and I. I have been weighing my options, do I have the time to make a February issue even if it doesn't go to print in Vancouver? Should I postpone the zine until things are more settled? I don't want to have to do it but at this point it's my opinion that if I threw together a zine now it would come a full two weeks late and would have the feel of being thrown together. The articles have been received and they are edited and a real print and online version will come out in March, this is my promise. In the mean time I hope and I pray that someone amongst you will help us out and volunteer to co-edit this large but rewarding project. Ideally you would live in Vancouver BC but I am willing to work with someone long distance provided that there is sufficient communication and the work gets done to my satisfaction.

If you are interested in joining Karl and I as part of the editorial effort please write to me at [the.christian.radical.zine@gmail.com](mailto:the.christian.radical.zine@gmail.com)

Thank you in advance, whomever you are.  
Chris Williamson-Rooney

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